# GLENBROOK 225

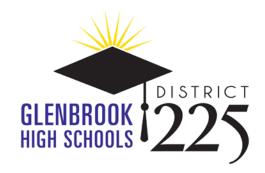
#### Glenbrook HSD 225

Northbrook/Glenview

"Nationally Recognized for Cost Containment and Health Promotion"

#### Insurance Update July 2009 – December 2012

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## Insurance – A Historical Perspective

- General Overview
  - Rationale for Self-Insurance
    - Loss of liability coverage in 1985
  - SSCRMP
    - Liability pool formed in 1989
  - Worker's Compensation
    - Coverage pooled in 2007
    - Member districts retain varying deductible levels
    - SSCRMP provides re-insurance & all support services
  - Health/Dental/Life
    - Health/Dental pooled in 2007
    - Life insurance pooled in 2009



## Worker's Compensation Update – Since July 1, 2009

- February 2010, SSCRMP Board of Directors selected a new WC model and new TPA
  - Old model limitations:
    - Over 175 cases assigned to a single case worker (more appropriate case load is 50-60 cases)
    - System forced member districts to over rely on WC attorneys for claim management services (inefficient & expensive)
    - Case load prohibited face to face interaction with employees
    - Case load caused delays in reporting and increased paid days off

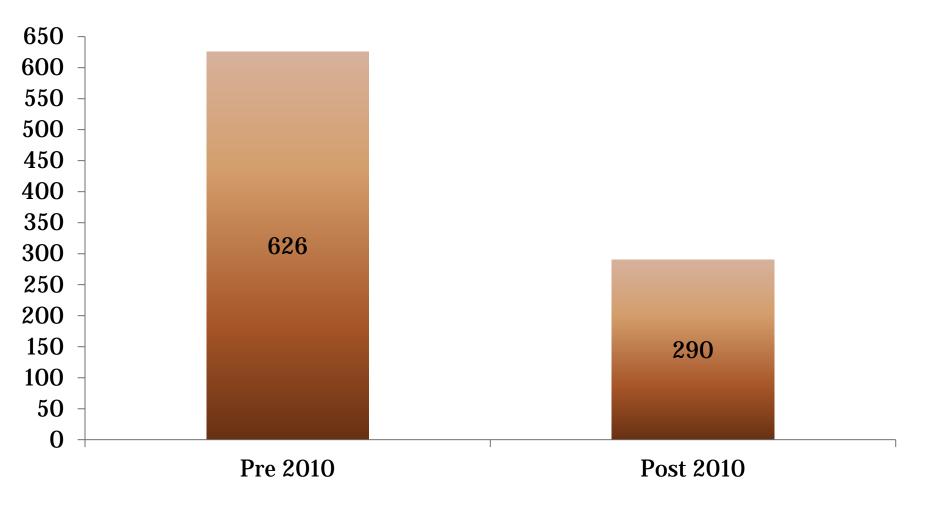


## New Worker's Compensation Model - 2010

- Alternative Service Concepts (ASC) TPA
  - Dedicated claims adjuster for SSCRMP districts only; case load is limited to 60 cases among SSCRMP districts (office at D214)
  - Dedicated safety coordinator for SSCRMP districts only (office at D214)
    - Develop safety initiatives; work with school safety committees
    - Conduct on-site inspections and training; safety audits (D225 FY2011)
    - Conduct post-accident investigations; immediate response
    - Streamline initial incident reporting through Medcor
    - Direct ASC and Medcor to develop interactive protocols
    - Work directly with Medcor on nurse triage reporting
    - Online training through Global Compliance Network (GCN)



#### D225 Lost Time Days<sup>1</sup> Reduced 54%

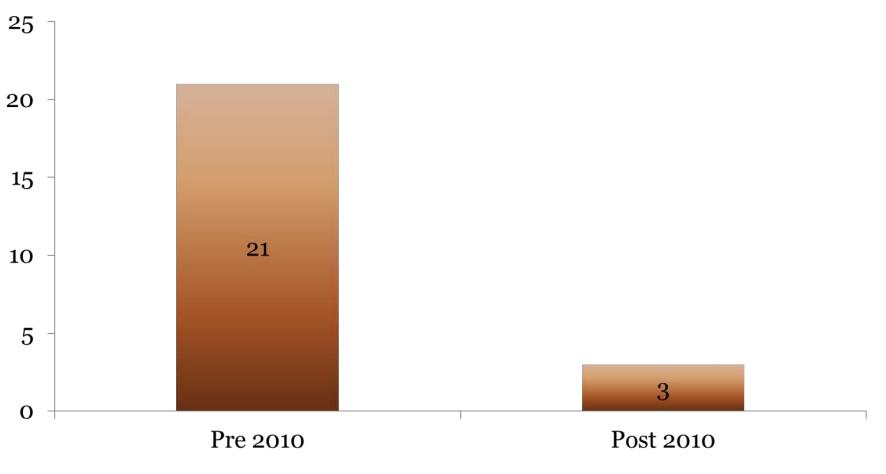


<sup>1</sup>Lost time days represents paid time off and costs of temporary replacement personnel

\*Source: Alternative Service Concepts December 2012 SSCRMP report; Pre-2010 represents years 2009 & 2010; Post-2010 represents years 2011 & 2012



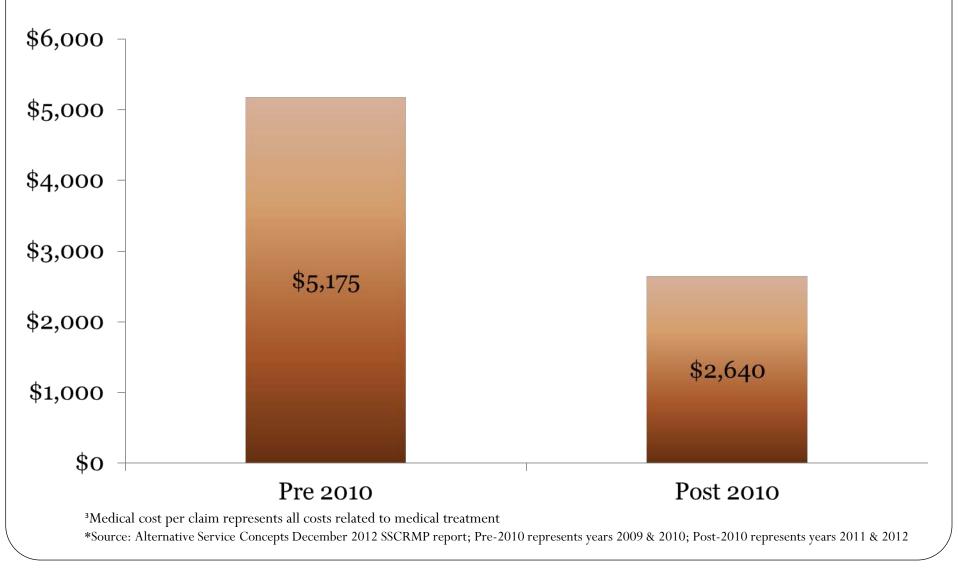
#### D225 Life Span of an Average Claim<sup>2</sup> Reduced 86%



<sup>2</sup>Life span of an average claim represents the number of paid days off for an average claim, from time of reporting until return to work \*Source: Alternative Service Concepts December 2012 SSCRMP report; Pre-2010 represents years 2009 & 2010; Post-2010 represents years 2011 & 2012

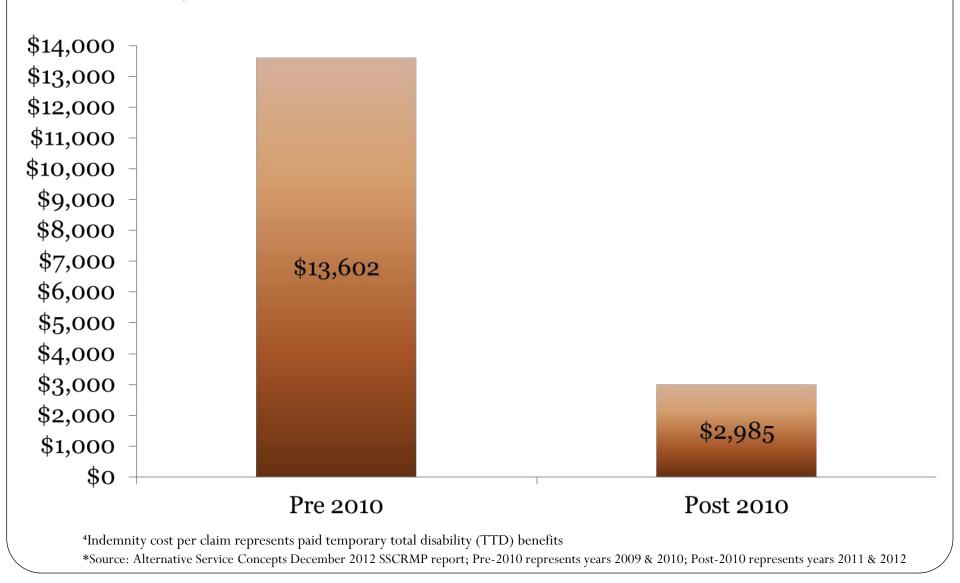


#### Medical Cost per Claim<sup>3</sup> Reduced 49%



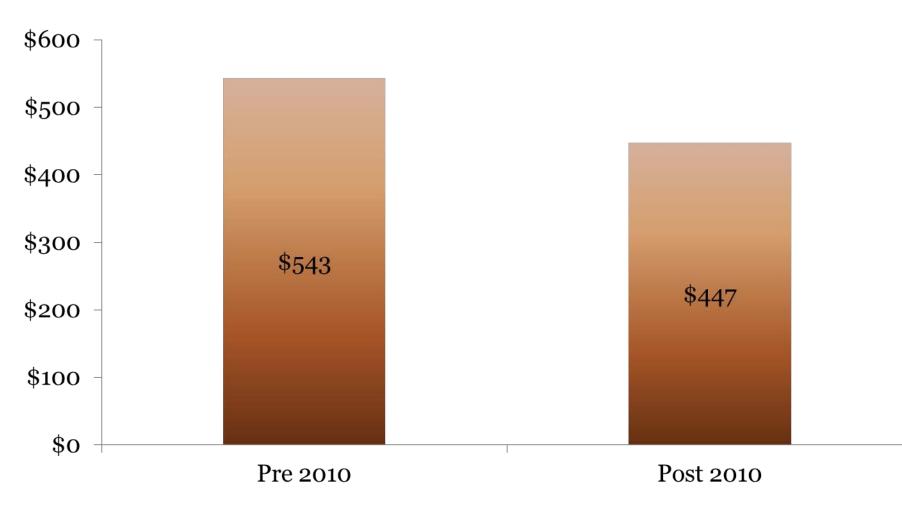


#### Indemnity Cost per Claim<sup>4</sup> Reduced 78%





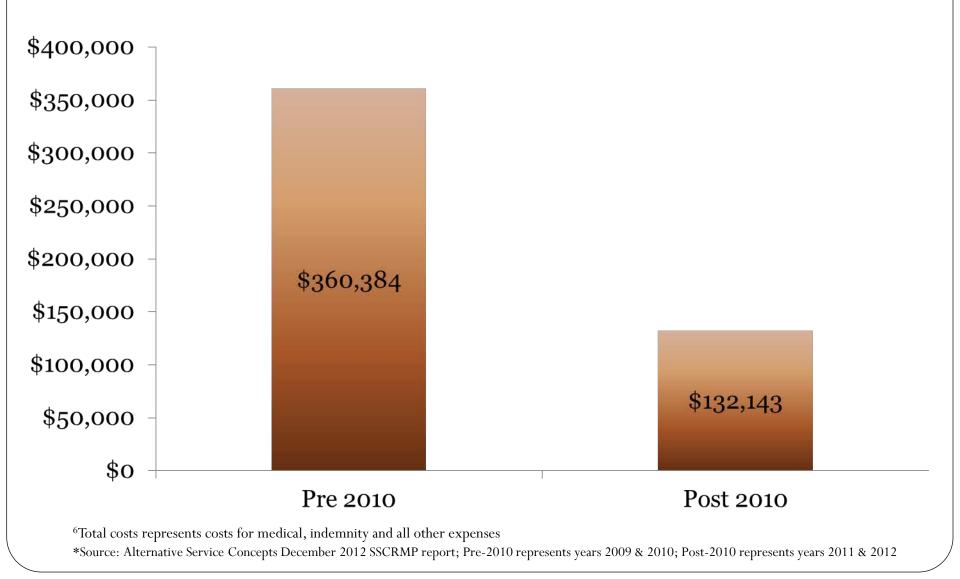
#### Expense Cost per Claim<sup>5</sup> Reduced 18%



<sup>5</sup>Expense cost per claim represents all non-medical, non-compensatory expenses related to a claim \*Source: Alternative Service Concepts December 2012 SSCRMP report; Pre-2010 represents years 2009 & 2010; Post-2010 represents years 2011 & 2012

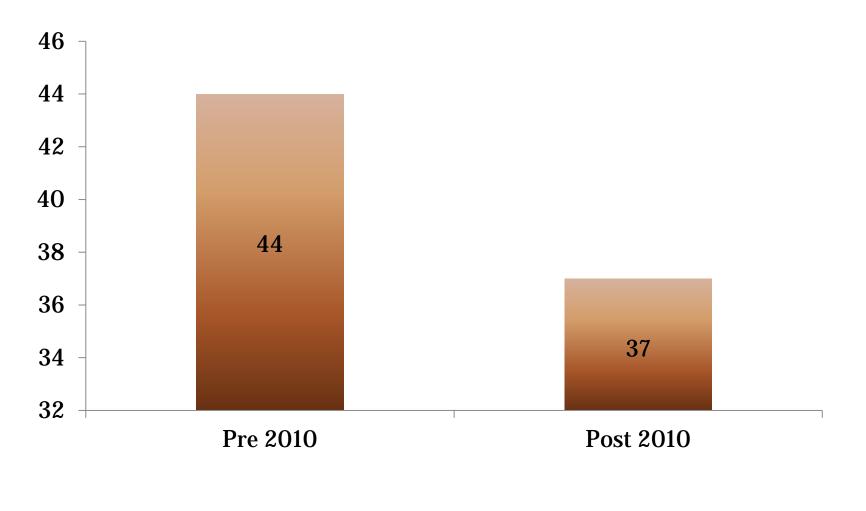


#### Total Costs<sup>6</sup> Reduced 63%





#### Total Number of Claims Reduced 16%

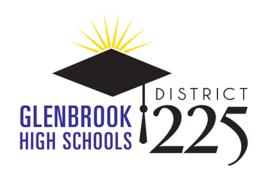




## Health Insurance Update GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS

- SSCRMP initiatives since July 1, 2010:
  - July 2010, increased PPO Individual Stop Loss (ISL) from \$200K to \$250K
  - January 2011, SSCRMP contract agreement with Walgreen's Health Initiatives (WHI) (Previously individual contracts) (Better rates & rebates)
  - January 2011, 3-year renewal for life insurance with zero increase (Total of 6 years 2009-2014 with no increase; rate of .115/\$1,000)
  - July 2012, moved PPO ISL from BCBS to Symetra
  - September 2012, issued an RFP for dental TPA
  - November 2012, negotiated 3-year agreement with Catamaran (formerly WHI) for PPO Rx plan

## Health Insurance Update



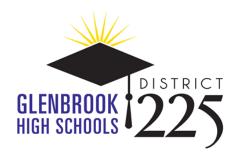
- Glenbrook initiatives since July 1, 2010:
  - September 2011, increased Rx copay for 2nd & 3rd tier drugs
  - September 2011, implemented mandatory Clinical Prior Authorization (CPA) for OTC drugs, Statins, Controlled Substances and Anti-depressants
  - September 2012, implemented "silent" PPO dental plan
  - September 2012, increased dental premium for 1st time in six years
  - September 2012, implemented targeted increase in medical premiums to better match cost drivers

#### Impact on Calculated Premiums\*

- Nine-year average premium increase for PPO = 3.7%
- Nine-year average premium increase for HMO = 5.3%
- Budget projections set at 9% escalation factor
- FY2010 increased from 6.8% to 8% for age 26 dependents; FY2011 increased to 9% for future costs of Health Care Reform
- Compounded effect of avoided costs July 2010 August 2013 ≈ \$1,850,500

Increase PPO ISL level from \$200K to \$250K	\$	159,000	
Prescription drug plan from BCBS to WHI	\$	110,000	
3-year life insurance renewal	\$	285,000	
Increase Rx copay 2nd & 3rd tiers	\$	17,000	
Move PPO ISL from BCBS to Symetra	\$	34,000	
Lower dental admin fees from dental bid	\$	4,500	
3-year agreement with Catamaran Rx	\$	41,000	
Net savings from Wellness Program (3 to 1 ratio)	<u>\$</u>	1,200,000	
Total Compounded Avoided Costs	\$	1,850,500	





#### Comparison of Annual Premiums Among Contiguous High School Districts<sup>1</sup>

District	PPO-S	PPO-F	HMO-S	HMO-F
202	11,539	32,597	6,667	17,905
125	10,033	25,282	5,542	15,165
203	8,875	22,045	5,888	16,112
113	8,712	22,176	7,526	20,459
214*	8,484	19,176	6,456	17,796
219	8,384	20,955	6,593	17,175
115	8,381	20,946	5,966	16,325
207*	7,572	20,640	5,544	15,036
225*	7,512	15,024	5,424	14,664



#### Comparison of Annual Premiums Among Northfield Township School Districts

District	PPO-S	PPO-F	HMO-S	HMO-F
27	12,084	28,233	6,120	16,650
30	10,039	26,437	7,643	19,636
28	9,480	19,207	6,735	17,460
34	8,549	20,398	6,450	17,883
31	8,393	20,289	6,592	17,206
225	7,512	15,024	5,424	14,664

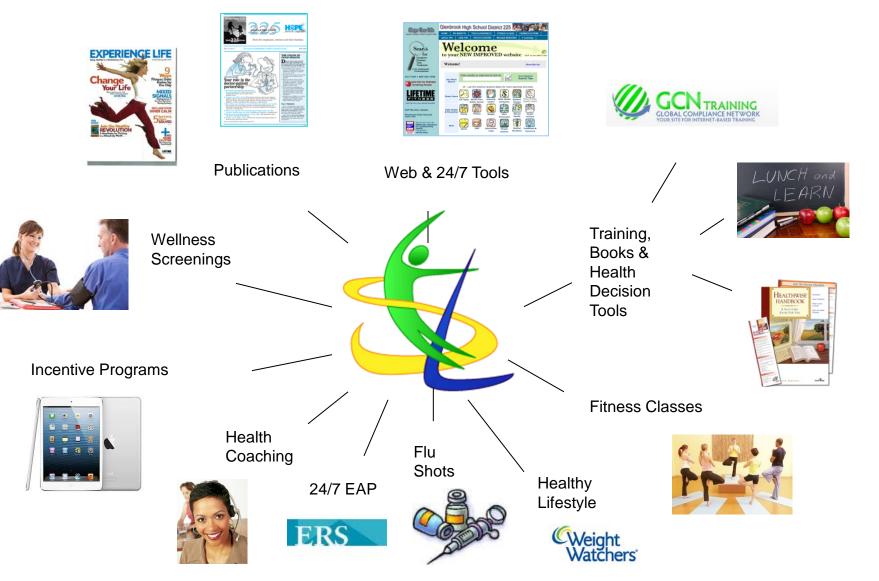
## Wellness Program Shape Your Life\*

- Wellness Business Partners
  - HPN Worldwide, Inc. Wellness Specialists/TPA



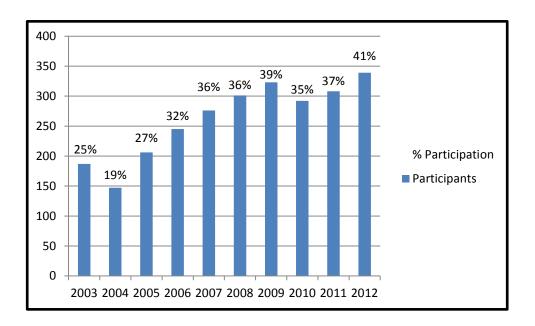
- Hooper Holmes Health & Wellness Medical personnel screenings
- Walgreen's / Osco Drug Flu shots screenings
- Secure web wellness portal design and support
- On-site fitness instructors
- Lunch-n-learn speakers
- Hope Health Newsletter
- Lifetime Fitness *Experience Life* magazine
- Employee Resource Systems Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Global Compliance Network (GCN) Employee information/training
- NorthShore Omega Pre-employment physicals
- Quest Food Management Services Screenings & healthy eating
- Glenbrook High School
  - Wellness coordinators
  - On-site fitness instructors

## Shape Your Life



## Wellness Program Shape Your Life

- Voluntary screening participation is at 41%, an all-time high
- Annual investment of \$200,000
- 3 to 1 ROI ≈ \$600,000 gross annual savings (industry standard)
- \$400,000 annual savings net of investment





## HEALTH INSURANCE ACTION COMMITTEE

What is it?

- The HIAC met pre-negotiations for about three months. It's composition included all employee groups – union, non-union, and administrative.
- It's mission: Review all healthcare information including participation, plans, and costs. Review alternatives such as new plans, benefit changes, wellness, etc.
- The HIAC meets as a Medical Insurance Cost Containment Committee, post negotiations.



## Medical Insurance Cost Containment Committee

What does it do?

- Review deductibles and co-pays
- Review prescription drug plan
- Review procedures for setting premiums
- Review benefit costs and utilization
- Identify potential areas for savings and/or enhancements

## **Employer Contributions**

- The Glenbrook Board of Education currently contributes the following percentages/amounts toward health care costs (FY2012 rates):
  - Single health insurance  $95\% \approx $7,100 \text{ per year (based on PPO)}$ 
    - Family health insurance

 $88\% \approx $13,200$  per year (based on PPO)

• Pharmacy Rx

•	Generic Drugs	Full cost less \$10.00 co-pay
•	Preferred Brand Drugs	Full cost less \$20.00 co-pay
•	Non-Preferred Brand	Full cost less \$35.00 co-pay

- Dental insurance (ESP only) 90% Single coverage ≈ \$490 per year
- Flexible Spending Account
  - Single Teacher \$1,000.00 (hired prior to 7/1/00)
  - Single ESP 12-month
  - Single ESP 10-month
- Life/Disability insurance

\$750.00 (hired prior to 7/1/00) \$500.00 (hired prior to 7/1/00)

100% (Group life only)

#### Analysis of Pharmacy

• Total Pharmacy Costs (11,278 Rx)

#### \$2,024,340

• Current Co-pay Structure:

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Retail 30	Generic Drugs	\$	10.00
	Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	20.00
	Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	35.00
Retail 90	Generic Drugs	\$	20.00
	Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	40.00
	Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	70.00
Mail	Generic Drugs	\$	20.00
	Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	40.00
	Non-Preferred Brand Drugs	\$	70.00

- Pharmacy Utilization:
  - Generic utilization has increased +4% from 59%(2011) to 63%(2012)
  - Distribution: Retail 30 = 45%, Retail 90 = 50%, Mail = 5%
  - Brand Rebates per Rx: Retail 30 = \$16, Retail 90 = \$25, Mail = \$27

\*Source: Catalyst Rx Quarterly Trend Report

### Analysis of Calculated Premium

<ul> <li>Total Medical Claims (includes stop loss)</li> </ul>	\$6,882,535
<ul> <li>Total Pharmacy Rx</li> </ul>	2,024,340
• Total Fees	349,938
<ul> <li>Total Medical Costs</li> </ul>	\$9,256,813
• Less: Premium at Current Rates	(9,246,240)
<ul> <li>Shortfall at Current Premium Rates</li> </ul>	10,573
<ul> <li>Projected Increase in Claims*</li> </ul>	942,976
<ul> <li>Projected Premium Shortfall</li> </ul>	\$953,549

\*Source: CBC Renewal April 18, 2012

#### Review of Two-Year Costs Benefit Years Ending 8/31/2011 & 8/31/2012

		8/31/2011	8/31/2012
•	Total PPO Claims*	\$ 3,915,141	\$3,961,188
٠	Total HMO-IL Claims*	3,277,064	2,630,289
٠	Total HMO-BA Claims*	100,758	84,312
٠	Total Stop Loss Coverage	197,184	206,746
٠	Total Pharmacy Rx*	2,028,169	2,024,340
٠	Total Dental Claims*	675,927	693,796
٠	Total Flex Claims*	553,133	523,409
٠	Total Life/Disability (w/optional)	164,385	168,786
٠	Total Fees*	<u>373,275</u>	<u>349,938</u>
٠	TOTAL BENEFIT COSTS	\$11,285,036	\$10,642,804

#### \*Self-funded plans



## Medical Insurance Cost Containment Committee Action Items Last Two Years

## Committee Actions – FY2012

- 9/1/11 increase to calculated premium to offset current benefit year shortfall of ≈ \$600,000
  - PPO increase by 6.5%
  - HMO-IL increase by 7.8%
  - HMO-BA increase by 7.0%
- Implement recommendations for pharmacy without reducing benefits
- Implement "silent" PPO dental plan to maximize available annual limits and reduce costs to the plan
- Increase participation in the District's wellness program by restructuring plan design and programs
- Goal is to cover future costs (≈ \$1M) through restructure

## Committee Actions – FY2013

- 9/1/12 increase to calculated premiums to offset future benefit shortfalls:
  - PPO increase by 3.0% (Projected 7.0%)
  - HMO-IL increase by 10.0% (Projected 17.3%)
  - HMO-BA increase by 0% (Projected to remain flat)
  - Dental increase \$1/mo-S, \$3/mo-F (Optional network)
  - Continued shift toward generic equivalent drugs
  - Participation in the *ShapeYour Life* wellness program
  - Check for HMOIL physicians in HMOBA network
  - Utilize network dentists for better discounts



# How Do We Continue To Meet The Challenges of the Future?

- Board Support
- Management Strategy
- Employee Education, Support and Participation (Cost Containment Committee)
- Health Promotion
- Business Partnerships
- Data Driven Results



## Questions?